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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 16 - 20 September 1985

**DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks**

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EURA provided the DCI with talking points on Spanish-US relations and the Danish political, economic, and security situation.

OGI and NESAs provided the DDCI with a chronology of Libyan troublemaking activity during 1980-85 and material on Libyan internal developments and Libya's aid to Iran. The DDCI requested this information for use in a meeting with Caspar Weinberger and Admiral Poindexter concerning US policy options and initiatives toward Libya.

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OSWR produced a White Paper entitled Soviet Acquisition of Militarily Significant Western Technology: An Update. It was released at an 18 September Pentagon News Conference by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. OSWR production is not to be acknowledged publicly.

**Policy Support**

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ACIS attended an Interdepartmental Group concerning compatibility of the SDI program with the ABM Treaty and a recent House Intelligence Committee statement.

ALA completed a typescript on "The Organized Subversion of Human Rights in Nicaragua" for Assistant Secretary Abrams.

CPAS PDB briefers are preparing for a fair amount of travel over the next month in support of the Secretary of State. Mr. Shultz will be in New York for the UN General Assembly, off and on, from 23 September to 3 October. Later in October he plans trips to his farm in Massachussetts, Palo Alto, New York, Augusta, and Calgary, Canada.

CPAS is producing a Presidential briefing package on Soviet strategic defense programs, consisting of 24 graphics produced against a very tight deadline. Another 32 graphics and 5 maps are being prepared on the same topic for DCI review to support an associated publication.

The TV Center completed the video profile on Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. A copy has been made available to the DCI for viewing at home. The profiles on Gorbachev and his wife will be completed in mid-October. The teleproduction, "Soviet Internal Media's Portrayal of the US," is under way.

EURA distributed a typescript correctly predicting that Turkey would serve notice that it desires changes in the Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement with the US.

At NSC request, EURA ran the Linked Policy Impact Model to test the effects of several contemplated US actions on trade [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The results were incorporated with analytical submissions from other DI offices. 25X1

NESA analysts briefed State officials on Qadhafi's political prospects and vulnerabilities, and completed a typescript at the request of Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Armitage entitled "Israel and Iran: The Ties That Bind." The paper traces the history of Israeli arms sales to Iran from the post-Suez crises of 1956-57 to the present.

OCR prepared reports on the spouses of over 90 world leaders who will be attending the International Drug Abuse conference that Mrs. Reagan is sponsoring during the UN 40th Anniversary activities.

OEA and NIO/East Asia met with DAS Jim Lilley of State to discuss support for the Vice President's upcoming trip to China.

OGI provided the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS) with a threat assessment of the narcotics trade in

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the Caribbean in support of a US Coast Guard drug interdiction operation to begin in November.

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OGI prepared a briefing package for the Administrator of State/AID on African famine relief operations. The graphics are to be used to demonstrate to the President how classified and unclassified imagery collection systems have been used to support relief operations in western Sudan.

The Nonacoustic ASW Program Office (joint DI and DS&T) hosted its first meeting of the NAASW Sensor Evaluation Advisory Panel (SEAP). The SEAP is a panel of government and industry ASW modeling experts who advise us on how to conduct an operational evaluation, in a manner that emulates the Soviet viewpoint, of any NAASW sensors that are deemed to be technically feasible.

OSWR's assessment of the personality and political behavior of Lee Kuan Yew was provided to the DCI and to State Department for inclusion in the briefing book for the Lee visit.

SOVA hosted a briefing by Cdr. M. O'Brien of the CNO's Strategy and Concepts office titled "Maritime Options in the Central Region." Cdr. O'Brien addressed potential roles for US Naval Aviation and the Marine Corps in a conventional war in Europe and solicited our comments regarding his portrayal of the Pact's planning and possible Soviet reactions to US courses of action.

SOVA briefed the Director of Naval Intelligence and other senior officials from the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations on Soviet crisis decisionmaking.

### Research

ALA officers met with contractors to discuss research projects [REDACTED]

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OCR is receiving real-time Soviet TV service from FBIS [REDACTED]  
Distribution of Soviet TV throughout the Headquarters building is by the cable grid system and can be seen on Channel 3.

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OGI and SOVA kicked off their joint project on Soviet counterinsurgency efforts in Africa. Analysts met [REDACTED] to discuss potential research topics. We plan [REDACTED] to search unclassified Soviet literature that will identify counterinsurgency doctrine and theory.

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#### **Administrative and Personnel Matters**

NESA formed an ad hoc secretarial task force to survey all NESA personnel on the role of the secretary in today's office. The task force presented its findings and recommendations to the

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Director of NESAs last week. This report will be discussed at the upcoming NESAs Conference for Managers and Analysts [REDACTED] The task force found that the traditional duties of the secretary are becoming obsolete as the office becomes more automated, and secretarial positions need to be reassessed and probably restructured in order to offer more support to the analysts and managers and increase the secretaries' job satisfaction.

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**Other**

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OGI and ALA analysts conducted an Insurgency workshop for Defense Attaches at US Southern Command in Panama.

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OGI's Seminar on "Soviet Challenge to Influence in the Third World" will be held [REDACTED] 23-25 September.

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OSWR sponsored a presentation in the Agency auditorium [REDACTED] [REDACTED] entitled "Application of New Technology to Weapons Systems Development."

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SOVA briefed a conference on terrorism [REDACTED] on the Soviet role in terrorism in Latin America and support for international and European-based terrorists. On the academic front, SOVA participated in a seminar at Brookings Institution on Soviet domestic politics, gave a seminar presentation on politics and history in the USSR at Johns Hopkins SAIS, and attended a colloquium at the Kennan Institute on the politics of religion in the Ukraine."

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#### **Briefings on the Hill**

There were 16 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ACIS and NIO/SP briefed the HPSCI on Soviet forces and US monitoring capabilities.

ACIS, NIO/SP and State Department officials attended a HPSCI meeting concerning defense and space systems [REDACTED]

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ALA briefed Congressman Mark Siljander of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Nancy Stetson of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff on Mozambique.

OSWR briefed staffers from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning PRC nuclear cooperation with Brazil and Pakistan.

  
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